

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

FOREST DEPARTMENT – Scheme for awarding of Andhra Pradesh State Vana Samrakshana Medals to the executive staff of Forest Department for their meritorious service – Proposals for award of Service Medals based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee for the year 2012 – Accepted – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 80

Dated: 30-10-2012
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.75, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., Dated 15.5.1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No.134, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., Dated 10.9.1995.
3. From Prl.CCF Lr.Rc.No.28879/2012/X3, dt.13.10.2012.

O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have approved a scheme for awarding Forest Service Medals for meritorious services rendered in protection and conservation of Forests and Wildlife in Andhra Pradesh by the Executive staff of Forest Department and accordingly issued A.P. State Vana Samrakshana Meritorious Service Medal Rules. According to the said rules, the following four (4) types of medals are to be awarded to the Meritorious Service holders on the eve of Andhra Pradesh Formation Day.

Sl. No.	Name of the Pathakam/Medal	No. of Medals	Cash award for each awardee (Rs.)	Description of the medals	Monthly service grant to be paid to each awardee every month with salary (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	A.P.Vana Samrakshana Pathakam	30	2000	Bronze	25/-
2	A.P.Uttama Vana Samrakshana Pathakam	10	3000	Silver	30/-
3	A.P.Vishishta Vana Samrakshana Pathakam	3	4000	Gold	40/-
4	A.P.Mukyamanthri Vana Sourya Pathakam	1	5000	Gold	50/-
	TOTAL	44			

2. The Screening Committee headed by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has scrutinized the proposals received and recommended the names of the certain forest personnel who are to be awarded medals of different categories for meritorious services for the year 2012.
3. The recommendations/proposals submitted by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad were scrutinized by a High Level Screening Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government, which has recommended the following Medals in each category:

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SL. No.	Name of the Pathakam/Medal	No. of Medals	Cash award for each awardee (Rs.)	Total amount required (Rs.)	Monthly service grant to be paid to each awardee every month with salary (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	A.P.Vana Samrakshana Pathakam	07	2000	14000	25/-
2	A.P.Uttama Vana Samrakhana Pathakam	09	3000	27000	30/-
3	A.P.Vishishta Vana Samrakhana Pathakam	03	4000	12000	40/-
4	A.P.Mukyamanthri Vana Sourya Pathakam	01	5000	5000	50/-
	TOTAL	20		58000	

4. Government after careful examination of the recommendations/proposals submitted by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad and the recommendations of the High Level Screening Committee, hereby order that the officers and the Executive staff of Forest Department (20), as shown in the **Annexures I to IV** to this order be awarded with Meritorious Service Medals for the meritorious service rendered by them in protection and conservation of Forests Wealth for the year 2011-12. The awardees shall be awarded with the medals along with the cash award and also a service grant as detailed in para 2 above.

5. In the event of death of the recipient of the award / medal, the family will continuously get the monthly grant till the date of superannuation of the recipient had he been alive.

6. It shall be open to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to forfeit any of the awards / medals given to any person after an opportunity is given to him to represent against the same. The award / medal is liable to be forfeited, if the holder is awarded with any major punishment or when he commits a serious misconduct or for any other reasons to be recorded in writing.

7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests is authorized to incur the expenditure involved in preparation of medals and in payment of lump sum cash award along with the medal in the shape of Demand Draft or Cheque from the budget allotment made to the Department under user charges or under (03) Forest Protection – Plan scheme.

8. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per rules on the subject.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad
The Awardees concerned through the Prl.Chief Conservator
of Forests, Hyderabad.

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